

## **Chester Cycling Campaign**

Minutes of meeting held at Bowling Green Court, 5<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm

**Present:** Ian Slater (IS) Chair, Nic Siddle (NS) , Matt Thurlow, Cathey Harrington, Stephen Perry, Andy Cairns, John Violet (JV) Minutes

**Virtual attendance:** Steve Pemberton (SLP), Eileen Morgan (EM), Peter Williams (PW), John Holiday (JH)

### **Apologies**

TBC

### **Minutes of June meeting;**

Minutes were accepted by the meeting and passed .CS to put on website together with preceding months.

**Action:** CS

### **Matters arising**

Inclusion/membership with '1% for the planet' website

Action: Remains for IS. Aim to sort this before the next issue of Cycling Matters. **Action:** IS

### **Treasurer's Report**

Significant increase in balance of £1000 from Cycling UK for Big Bike Revival.

### **Inclusive Cycling Officer's Report**

Refer to circulated report.

EM to meet with Richard Flood shortly to discuss accessibility issues at Flintshire CC.

### **Development Control Officer's Report**

Frodsham Solar Farm -The deadline of 13/7 for consultation submissions was emphasised.

NS asked IS to distribute information to the wider membership.

**Action:** IS

SLP explained that CNC were sending a submission and he would circulate.

JV similarly stated that Cycling UK were sending a submission.

The Trooper-Costa Coffee. Opened without the cycle parking shown on approved drawings.

There has been very slow and inadequate response by both Costa and Planners. NC to

escalate by letter to Costa with copy to Planners.

**Action:** NS

North Road, EP. There is still no definitive response to the Persimmon/Peel/CWaC meeting.

There is still significant uncertainty about this potential scheme.

JV mentioned about possibility of approaching EP Development Board.

### **ATFest**

Feedback is still being received but overall considered a successful event. It is worth repeating next year **BUT** it will need full Local Authority support. SP felt a decision would be needed by October for next year's event.

SP has made good contact with a couple of schools where family rides in their respective locality may well be a possibility.

### **Cycle Hub**

SP explained how visitors could use the CCC passes. Discussion about advertising/notices.

## **Future Liaison with CWaC**

'Active Travel Forum' – JV

Karen Stephens -IS

One City Plan-CH

## **Big Bike Revival**

A £1000 grant has been received from Cycling UK for the FIX and RIDE phases of the Big Bike Revival. It is IS's intention to use the funds to buy a decent tool kit (and work stand) to facilitate bike checks at future events. The tools might be stored at IS's but will be available on loan to members. Some of the funds are available to incentivise activities with consumables or freebies. Some of the funds will be directed to The Bren Project to pay for their support – in particular to the introductory maintenance workshop programme. JV suggested that the Treasurer accounts for expenditure separately to main funds of CCC.

## **Diary**

Date:	Event:	Supported by:
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sustrans propose a FBR via Pretty Bridge and canalside path to coincide with an activity day they have planned at Pretty Bridge.	Qualified ride leader required (Cathey, Ian & Stephen unavailable).
18 <sup>th</sup> July	BBR – SUP Clean up on BLACK ROUTE followed by a ride to BLUESTONE for a 'beverage'	Ian Slater + other volunteers
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Disability Discrimination Act – meet with Flintshire County Council	Eileen Morgan & John Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	BBR – Bike Maintenance at Bren (10:00-12:00)	Ian Slater + Brengineers
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Social ride to Meadow Lea on The Greenway immediately after workshop (12:00-14:00)	Paul McCormick and Karen Lyons.
25/26 <sup>th</sup> July	Active Transport Fair – Lloyds Bank and Bank of America campus, Business Park	Cathey Harrington & Arnold Wilkes
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	BBR – Bike Maintenance at Storyhouse	Ian Slater + Brengineers
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	BBR – Women only bike maintenance workshop. BBR – Fancy Women Bike Ride	Simon Brown + Molly with possible involvement of Sue Booth & Fab Ladies.
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Grosvenor Park – Helen Tandy's Sustainability Festival. Cost £35	
Etc.	Etc.	Etc.

## **Any Other Business**

- Faulkner Street, Hoole. NS suggested planting dahlias in flower tub with recognition of CCC.
- AC stated that CWaC have reduced funding for Active Travel so they need to look for other funding streams where possible.
- AC stated that Active Travel England will be looking at how schemes are delivered.
- CH stated that she will be attending the Transport Fair being organised by Lloyds Bank and Bank of America on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting 2/8/23-** SLP chair. SB Minutes